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Docket No.: 043888-0353

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4951  
Application No.: 10/520,894 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: January 11, 2005 : Examiner: WILLS, Monique M.  
For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007.

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